

# INTERNATIONAL INVASIVE WEED CONFERENCE

08.30: Registration 09.00: Welcome to the conference

## SESSION 1—NOVEL APPROACHES

09.15: Introduction from Session Chair- Robert Mitchell, Conservation Land Services

09.20: The GB Invasive Non-native Species Strategy - Undine Kalcenaua, Defra

09.40: Pelargonic acid, glyphosate and horsetail - A good recipe? - William Weld, Certis Belchim

10.00: Soilwise, Roots Reset – a biological approach to invasive weed control - Ard Reijtenbagh, Soilwise

10.20: Aerial innovation - Precise spraying by drone - Dan Reglar & Ed Lewis, Railscape

10.40: Q&A

**\*\* 10.50-11.20 — Refreshment break \*\***

## SESSION 2—UPDATING CONTROL OPTIONS

11.25: Introduction from Session Chair - Daniel Docking, PCA

11.30: CRISEP: Eradicating Himalayan Balsam in new ways: Award-winning invasive weeds eradication project - Charles Hughes, Canal and Rivers Trust

11.50: How to combat the arguments of the anti-glyphosate lobby - Mark Buckingham, Bayer

12.10: Using copper geotextiles to control invasive weeds - Dr Tom Bennett, University of Leeds

12.30: Q&A

**\*\* 12.40-13.40 — Lunch \*\***

*Lunchtime session features: Umbellifer quiz, Tracker app & more!*

**\*\* 13.45 - 14.10—Panel Debate \*\***

*“Glyphosate induced dormancy – Myth or Fact?”*

Panel Debate Chair - Steve Hodgson, PCA : Dr Mark Fennell, AECOM : Nic Seal, Environet : Brian Taylor, The Knotweed Company

## SESSION 3—GUIDANCE, POLICY & THE LAW

14.15: Introduction from Session Chair- Jim Glaister, The Knotweed Company

14.30: Legal challenges update: Lessons for our clients - Paul Beckett, Phlorum

14.40: Invasive plants and our legislation - Gavin Measures, Natural England

15.00: HSE and Enforcement for Plant Protection Products - Dr Lisa Hammond & Laura Catterall, HSE

15.20: Q&A



## WHEN

16TH NOVEMBER 2023

## WHERE

The Slate  
University of Warwick  
Coventry, CV4 7SH

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